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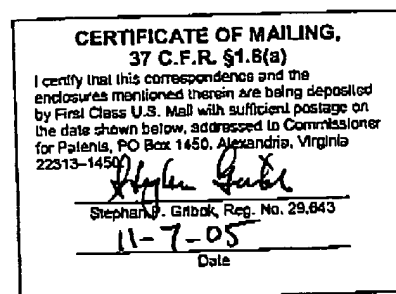
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For: ELECTROMAGNETIC SHIELD WITH VEE-SLOT
PANEL JOINTS

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Enclosed herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 in connection with the above-identified application, which statement is being filed:

- ☐ Together with the present application.
- ☐ Before the first Office Action on the merits or three (3) months from the filing date of this application, whichever occurs last. [37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)]
- ☒ After the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action under §1.113 or Notice of Allowance under §1.311, whichever occurs first. [37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)]. *(Either the fee or certification is provided, as set forth below).*
- ☐ After a Final Office Action under §1.113 or Notice of Allowance under §1.311, but prior to or with payment of the Issue Fee. [37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)]. *The fee and certification are provided, as set forth below).*

Consistent with Applicant's obligations pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the following requirements have been met:

- ☒ No separate requirements are needed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

I. Concise Statement of Relevance

☒ The cited reference is believed to be the reference that was intended in the citation of Sorensen, Pat. 4,754,100 on form PTO-892 accompanying the official action of July 22, 2005. The cited reference has Vee-shapes that are not used in connection with a joint between members of a shielding enclosure.

II. Fee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) or 1.97(d)

☒ No fee is required.

III. Certification Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

The undersigned certifies:

☐ 1 that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement; or

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IV. Provision of Copies of References

☒ Pursuant to the order of the Deputy Commissioner dated July 11, 2003, copies of the U.S. patent references are not enclosed.

☐ A translation of Reference _____ is enclosed herewith and forms a part hereof.

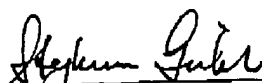
☐ Copies of the non - U.S. patent references is/are enclosed.

V. Identification of Prior Application(s) In Which Listed Information Was Already Cited And For Which No Copies Are Submitted Or Need Be Submitted

☐ This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior U.S. Application No(s) _____, filed _____. The following references were submitted to, and/or cited by, the Office in the prior application(s) and therefore are not required to be provided in this application:

Respectfully submitted,

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